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SANITARY LEGISLATION.

STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

WASHINGTON.

Communicable Diseases—Disinfection and Fumigation for (Regulations State Board of Health Adopted July 15, 1912).

SEC. III. 1. Disinfection and fumigation shall be carried out as specified under individual diseases, provided that for all cases of quarantinable diseases the premises shall be thoroughly disinfected before the persons are released from quarantine.

2. The State commissioner of health is hereby authorized to specify from time to time standard methods of disinfection and fumigation applicable to various purposes, and to specify standard bacteriological strengths of disinfecting agents required.

3. Whenever disinfection or fumigation is mentioned in these rules it is meant, unless otherwise specified, that the disinfection shall be done with formaldehyde gas, using at least 16 ounces of a 40 per cent solution, in a generator or by oxidation, for each 1,000 cubic feet of room space (or the equivalent, if used in another form); all windows, doors, or other openings must be closed and the cracks sealed with strips of paper pasted over them and left so for at least six hours after fumigation.

4. Special disinfection.

(a) Where it is known to either the school or health officials that a person has attended school while suffering with the following diseases—

(1) Any of the quarantinable diseases.

(2) Smallpox, infantile paralysis, epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis or measles. the local health officer shall cause such schoolrooms to be thoroughly disinfected before being used again for school purposes. The same shall apply to private, parochial, and Sunday schools.

(b) Whenever a railroad coach or vessel has been removed from service because of being infected with a contagious or infectious disease, it shall not be allowed to return into public service until it has been thoroughly disinfected under supervision of the proper health officer.

(c) Whenever any premises used for dairy or food purposes have been infected with any contagious or infectious disease, and the sale of food and dairy products has been discontinued by the health officer, such premises shall be thoroughly disinfected before again being used for business purposes.

Health Officers of Cities—Duties of (Regulations State Board of Health Adopted July 15, 1912).

SEC. IV. *Cities other than the first class.*—1. All city health officers, except those in cities of the first class, are under statutory law (sec. 3, ch. 85, Laws 1907—"All city health officers, except those of cities of the first class * * * shall make weekly reports to the county health officer of all contagious or infectious diseases occurring